

Report of the meeting of the Business & Industrial Coordinating Council held on Monday, June 1, 1970 - Vail Hall, M.J. Bell Telephone Co., 540 Broad Street Newark, New Jersey

PRESENT:

William L. Hoffmann - Co Chairman
 Ruth McClain - Co Chairman
 Roland E. Stewart - Exec. Director
 * Marshall Wolf
 Barbara Parker
 Durecia Watley
 Curtis L. Gardner
 Carl A. Venable
 Horace Hamet
 J.W. Helmstaedter
 Leslie Rupprecht
 James S. Henderson Jr.
 Jerome Wilson
 J.H. Dabney
 Christine M. Cox
 Sid Hirsch
 Steve Block
 David Cherry
 August Ruggier
 Marilyn Speziale
 Donald Wolff
 C.W. Garrison
 John S. Clarkson
 William H. Blakely, Jr.
 Joseph E. Partenheimer
 Mardelle Strickland
 Paul Epstein
 John A. Griffith
 John Burton
 George Wibecan III
 Roslyn B. Rosentahl
 Selma Kulka
 A. Chester Clifford
 Mae B. Cooke
 James A. Fontaine Jr.
 Evelyn Rollins
 Ursula Good
 Betty Thomas
 Barbara Harvard
 Pat Graham
 Richard Proctor
 George Birmingham
 Marvin Greenberg
 Erik Borup
 Alphonse Okibed
 Charles W. Breese
 R.T. McKigney
 J. Brow
 Hortense Casey
 Hugh E. Young
 J. Harry Smith

Fidelity Union Trust
 Greater Newark Urban Coalition
 BICC
 National Newark & Essex Bank
 BICC
 Newark Teachers Union
 Engelhard Industries
 Urban Coalition
 Metropolitan Ecumenical Ministry
~~Congregational Industries~~ *NJ Bell*
 Newark Public Library
 Project Equality
 Y.M.Y.W.C.A.
 Urban League of Essex County
 Rutgers - Newark
 N.J. Life Insurance Company
 Essex County College
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 Essex County College
 Mount Carmel Guild
 Bambergers
 Mutual Benefit Life
 Engelhard
 BICC
 Board of Education
 Bambergers
 Public Service Elec. & Gas
 Urban League of Essex County
 Prudential Insurance Co.
 N.J. State Employment Service
 Observer
 Newark Manpower Training Skills Center
 National Council Negro Women - Newark
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 Rutgers University
 BICC
 Hahnes & Company
 Rutgers - Newark
 Shering Corp.
 Essex County College
 N.J. College of Medicine & Dentistry
 R.C.A.
 R.C.A.
 Newark City Welfare
 Newark Board of Education
 Essex County College

*Marshall Wolf, new Co-Chairman of BICC, Succeeding William Hoffmann.

MEETING CONVENED: By Co-Chairman Mr. William Hoffmann at 6:20p.m. with self introduction of all present.

WILLIAM

HOFFMANN: At our last Executive Board Meeting I informed the Board members that

I was stepping down as Co-Chairman of BICC, having served a four year term, making way for a new man with new ideas and a change of pace. A good candidate has been selected by our nominating committee and I hope you will vote for him.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(George Birmingham) Thanks to Mr. Hoffmann for his many years of service to BICC and the wonderful job he has done. The nominating committee presents the name of Marshall Wolf as the new business co-chairman to succeed Mr. Hoffmann for his remaining term of this year. If there are no other nominations I cast one vote for Mr. Wolf as next co-chairman of BICC.

There being no other nominations, Mr. William Hoffmann congratulated Mr. Wolf and turned the remaining meeting over to him.

APPOINTMENTS to COMMITTEES (New)Community Affairs

Jessie Allen - People's Action Group
John Clarkson - Mutual Benefit Life
Ruth McClain - Urban Coalition
William Hoffmann - Fidelity Union

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Gene Campbell - Robert Treat School
Hank Boardman - Western Electric

EMPLOYMENT

John Burton - Urban League
George Wibecan - Prudential Insurance

FINANCE

George Birmingham - Hahne & Co.
Carl Venesable - NAACP

MEMBERSHIP & CONSULTATION

William Wilson - N.J. Bell Tele.
Albert Moore - COPE

TRAINING

George Fontaine - J.A.P.
Matthew Carter - Hoffman La Roche

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Marvin Greenberg - Rutgers University
Pedro Iglesias - FOCUS

TESTING

Jules Lozwick - Western Electric
Richard Proctor - Skills Center

RESEARCH & PROGRAM

Kenyon Burke - Anti Defamation League
of B'nai B'rith
Constance Woodruff - ILOWU

EXTERNSHIP PROGRAMEXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT

To continue this year with the help of Rutgers University, using teachers and guidance counselors from one particular school. This program gets teachers and industry together, giving them the kind of experience educators need to really aim youngsters, employment wise, after they graduate from school..

NAB Summer Jobs

Mr. Stewart indicated he was unhappy with NAB summer jobs which seem to be filled or non-existent when BICC receives them.

STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Miss Rosenthal indicated that the State Employment Service on July 1, 1970 will go into an animated jobs bank program. Viewers are out in the Urban League. The program is called Employment Service Animated Reporting System. You will be hearing more about it.

J. Harry

Smith : It is a pleasure to be back to let you know what progress the college has made since my last visit. In March of this year a Restructuring Committee was formed. Shortly after becoming Chief Exec. Officer of Essex County College, a meeting of the total college and the community was held in the Proctors Theatre to work with the restructuring committee as to the responsibilities at the institutional Cooperation came from every sector.

On May 7, we had a graduation with approximately 270 candidates. We had a visit from the New Jersey State Board of Higher Education on April 24th. The State Board came to see if the institutes license should be continued. We passed the test.

Essex County College's license was renewed April 30th for the next 3 years, with a visit from the board every year for that period. A crisis came during the Cambodia and Kent situations. The institute was not closed. No determination was made to reflect the position of the college. A demonstration was held by some of our students at Broad and Market which resulted in their arrest. In all I think we have come a long way. We have made some progress, nobody is satisfied, we know what has to be done and we are working toward it.

Mae

Cook: Are you in favor of 18 year olds voting?

J. Harry

Smith: Yes. I even supported 18 year olds voting last year.

Ruth

McClain: Out of the 270 graduates you say you had, how many did you begin with

J. Harry

Smith: In our freshman class we began with 3500 full and part time people. We are having a second graduation. In May, there should be 150 more graduating in August.

Ruth

McClain: How many of your students are from out of town?

J. Harry

Smith: 60% are from out of Newark, 40% are residents of Newark, 65% of students are white and 35% are black.

Marshall

Wolf: At your last presentation to BIOC the Verona Campus was the issue, how does it stand today?

J. Harry

Smith: No construction will begin anywhere until the Newark campus is completed.

Marshall

Wolf: What is the completion date?

J. Harry Smith: Because of certain developments September of 1972 or the early part of 1973.

Question: In reference to the construction of the campus, is there any guarantee that good black craftsmen will be employed for this construction?

J. Harry

Smith: Yes there is a guarantee that black craftsmen will be employed. Arrangements are being made.

Marshall

Wolf: Would you comment on the selection of a President for Essex County College?

J. Harry

Smith: The selection of president for the college should be made July 1st or shortly thereafter.

Mae

Cook: Is the college doing or making any definite plans in the area of narcotics education?

J. Harry

Smith: We've had a lot of problems in the building from outsiders, mainly pushers. We instituted a strick security check. We contacted addicts in the college, we've worked with them, we also have a competent doctor who has been very valuable in helping our young people.

ECC

Student: Mr. Smith why have you come here seeking endorsement as president of ECC.

J. Harry

Smith: I did not come here to this BIOC meeting seeking endorsement. I was invited as a follow up to a previous presentation.

ECC

STUDENT: Mr. Wolf as mentioned before in a previous meeting, why wasn't members of the faculty and student body invited to BICC to join in with J.H. Smith in making comments on ECC? It would help clear the air of a lot of controversy.

Richard

Proctor: I agree that the Student Action Council should have been invited to represent the students of the college.

ECC

STUDENT: Mr. Smith you neglected in your presentation to mention the Black Panther who was arrested in front of the college.

J. Harry

Smith: An incident did happen in front of the college and a letter subsequently was written to the mayor, and Director Spina protesting the treatment and harassment of this man.

ECC

STUDENT: If you become president of the college do you intend to keep the security?

J. Harry

SMITH: Of course.

ECC

STUDENT: If ECC is a community college why are you keeping the community out?

J. HARRY

SMITH: We're not keeping the community out, just the dope pushers.

Mr. Wolf thanked J. Harry Smith for his presentation and indicated that all questions and suggestions directed to him would be taken into consideration and talked over with the executive committee.

Rounding off the program were the New Jersey Boys School Chorus. Dressed in tuxs they rendered selections from around the country. The boys were also lead in a selection by Dennis Wall a student studying under Mr. Mc carthy who is their director. All the boys are in the school under \$5,000 scholarships.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20

Next BICC general meeting will be held on July 6th, at Vail Hall, N.J. Bell Telo. Co. at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Barbara Parker
Secretary